

**#1864** The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The post-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 123, *An Angel riding in the Whirlwind and directing the Storm: 9-11* also occurred when it did – on September 11, 2001 – because the Assyrian Empire that ended in 612 B.C. had beginnings in 911 B.C. (continued)

“After the Declaration of Independence was signed, Virginia statesman John Page wrote to Thomas Jefferson: **‘We know the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong. Do you not think an angel rides in the whirlwind and directs this storm?’**”  
George W. Bush, January 20, 2001, inauguration speech



*Ecclesiastes 9:11 (KJV) I returned, and saw under the sun, that **the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.***

*Nahum 1:3 (KJV) The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked: **the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.***

**Key Understanding:** *Below* is a repeat of Unsealing **#1205** about the end of the Assyrian Empire in 612 B.C. The Book of Nahum, from which George W. Bush was indirectly quoting in his inauguration speech of January 20, 2001, prophesied the *end* of the Assyrian Empire, which had its *beginnings* attached to 911 B.C.

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**#1205** America as Media-Persia – The Babylonians and the Medes overthrow the Assyrians in 612 B.C.

**Key Understanding:** *The Babylonians and the Medes overthrow the Assyrians in 612 B.C.* Around 710 B.C., Sargon II of Assyria defeated the Medes and forced them to pay a tribute consisting of the thoroughbred horses for which Media was famous. The Medes, however, increased in strength and joined forces with Babylon. The Medes under Cyaxares and the Babylonians under Nabopolassar captured Assur, the ancient capital of Assyria, in 614 B.C. In 612 B.C. this alliance overthrew Nineveh, the then capital of Assyria, causing the crash of the Assyrian Empire.



The armies of the Medes and Babylonians laid siege to Nineveh, pounding its gates and scaling its walls



King Nabopolassar was right in front of the gates of Nineveh, leading the assault

Nabopolassar's son, Nebuchadnezzar, married Cyaxares's daughter, strengthening

the bond between the two kingdoms. The Median kingdom reached the height of its power in 605-553 B.C., during much of the era in which Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon was also increasing in its strength.

Persia was dominated by Media until the time of Cyrus II (Cyrus the Great), who was the founder of the Persian Empire.

Here is #1205–Doc 1, a map of the Assyrian Empire.

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Here is #1205–Doc 2, a second map of the Assyrian Empire.

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Here is #1205–Doc 3, a third map of the Assyrian Empire.

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Here is #1205–Doc 4, a map showing the Babylonian Empire and the Median Empire *after* their allied defeat of the Assyrian Empire, and *before* their (separate) defeats by Cyrus the Great and the Persians.

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**Assyria, Babylon, and Media-Persia (Medo-Persia) are among the “*five [that] are fallen*” in Revelation 17:10 [reference Unsealing #110]:**

*Revelation 17:9-11 (KJV) And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.*

*10 And there are seven kings: **FIVE** [Egypt, **Assyria**, **Babylon**, **Medo-Persia**, Greece] **ARE FALLEN**, and **ONE IS** [the Sixth Kingdom, the Roman Empire, and as in Daniel 2:40, extending through the Byzantine, Russian, German, and Austrian Empires to the end of World War I], and **THE OTHER** [the Seventh Kingdom(s)] **IS NOT YET COME**; and when he cometh, he [the Seventh Kingdom(s)] must continue **A SHORT SPACE**.*

*11 And **THE BEAST** that was, and is not, even **HE IS THE EIGHTH**, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.*

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